HIS BEST FRIEND. (A STUDY IN BABY DIALECT.)



Dez baby loves min Ess um torse um duz, Tause dada loves um tootsie More zan ever wuz; Ess, sweetsie loves um popsie, Um loves um "out of sight," Tause popsie car-

ries boysie Up an down all night.

Does baby loves um mamma? Torse um loves um ma; Mamma's yittle birdy Sez so. Um sez "bah." Ess um loves um mamma, Tause her sings um song, Yocks um in yum cwadle Allee long day long.

Duz baby loves um dada? Un loves um mamma, '00? Ess e duzee, darlin Tootsie wootsie, woo! Ess um loves um mamma, Dada, an ze yest-But you bet your bottom dollar He loves his bottle best!

IN THE BUSINESS.

I'm not the least trifle ashamed to confess That I have married for money, And that I own up to such sordidness Perhaps you may think is funny; But I'm free to say that I'd do it again, For at marrying I am a master, Nor would I the tenderest passion profane-I'm a legally ordained pastor.



MR. SIMPSON: If my chickens annov you just shoo them home Mr. Jimpson: All right. Say, if my dog chases them, just boot him back

AT THE DEBATING SOCIETY.

MEMBER: That fellow wins all our costly prizes.

Visitor: Is he so much brighter than the

Member: No, but he's able to keep in practice-he's the only one of us that's married.

PAYING TELLER: I can't cash this check because I don't know you. Have you any friends in the city?

"I guess not. I'm a baseball umpire!"



SHE: Have you forgot posed to me last night

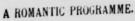
He: Did you accept man She: No.

He: Good heavens, we must both have been crazy!

" LAUDATOR TEN



MRS. GHOUL: All, I would sent what they used to be in my time! I recollect when we 'ad 'am amguishes and sherry wine, but now it's as much as you can do to get a bit o' coa cup o' tea. Ah, me!-Punch





ETHEL: I think it would be so romantic to marry a spendthrift who would squander

my money Mand: Indeed?

Ethel: Yes; and then get a divorce and marry a man who would love me for my-